LOCAL MENTION. The Weather.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1886. Indications for 24 Hours, Commencing at 3 p.m. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, light rain or snow, southwesterly winds, slight changes

IF you intend buying presents for your friends we would advise you to see the beautiful display of Etchings, Steel Engravings, Pastel Paintings Water Color and Oil Paintings, Chromos, Artotypes, Photographs, &c. A superb lot of ready-made plush, bronze and carved-wood Frames for Cabinet Photographs. An immense stock of Picture mouldings, embracing the latest designs in white and gold, bronze, fancy and natural woods,

W. H. VEERHOFF'S, Main store 916, branch 411 7th st. WHERE TO BUY .- Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. WE ARE OFFERING 1,000 yds, best quality moquette carpet at \$1.25 per yd.; 2,000 yds. best quality veivet carpet at \$1.00 per yd.; 10,000 yds.

A lot of choice Albums at great bargains, at

tapestry brussels at 50c. per yd.
W. B. Moses & Son. Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w. FURNITURE .- Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, our store will be open

until 9 p.m. R. Harris & Co., jewelers, 432 7th st. LOUNGES, \$3. Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. D. CALLAHAN will open a steam laundry at 1117 14th street n.w., opposite the Portland, on Mon-day, December 13. Satisfactory work guaranteed

WALNUT EXTENSION TABLES, \$5.50. Dunn's. \* REMEMBER:-Portraits made equally as well in rainy as in clear weather. GEO. PRINCE, Corner 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. OLD CROW WHISKY. Charles Kraem er, 737 7th KITCHEN SAFES, \$2.50. Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. S. RAE & Co.'s Purest Italian Olive Oil has a fine fruity flavor and makes a delicious salad. If you want to try it, and your dealer insists upon your direct to Francis H. Leggett & Co., the Importers, New York city.

at the lowest prices.

KITCHEN TABLES, \$1.15. Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. DRESS SUITS for hire, 414 9th street. WALNUT PARLOR SUITES, \$24.50. Dunn's.

Some Special Bargains in Gold Watches.—La-dies' solid gold stem-winders, \$15 to \$18. Ladies' gold Elgin stem-winders, \$25. Gents' solid gold Elgin or Waltham stem-winders, \$28. Fine 14-k. American stem-winders, \$50; worth \$60. Solid silver stem-winders, \$6.50. R. Harris & Co.,

KITCHEN CHAIRS. 6 \$2.25. Dunn's, 311 7th st. LADIES READ Oppenheimer's Art Notes, in city GENUINE SEALSEIN CAPS, for boys and girls, from 88c. up, at Franc's, Cor. 7th and D sts., The Only Strictly One Price Hat and Gent's Furnish-

ing Store in the city. ROCKERS, \$1.25. Dunn's, 311 7th st. n.w. AN XMAS GIFT FOR YOU .- During Hahn's great stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fancy Toilet Slippers, commencing to-day, every purchaser of from \$1 worth up will be presented with a highly artistic 18x24 Steel Engraving. 816 7th street and 1922 Pennsylvania avenue.

FANCY TABLES, \$1.25. Dunn's, 311 7th st. SAVE eyesight and dollars, consult Hempler, cr. 4%.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Condensed Locals. resterday from St. Aloysius' church, where serices were conducted be Rev. Father McGurk. Kit Carson Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and the Catholic Knights of America attended in a body. The remains were interred at Mt. Olivet. At the fourth quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. Church the following persons were elected trustees: Geo. Parker, Samuel Tyler, Jonathan N. Hamilton, Enoch Smith, Thomas P. Bell, Jack-Son Deceale, samuel H. West, Spencer Greene,
Henry W. Chase.

Dr. E. B. Rankin was expelled from the WashIngton Homeopathic Medical society at a recent
meeting of that body, the cause being stated in a series of resolutions adopted by the society to the effect that Dr. Rankin patented medicines as a cure for all diseases and sold the same, thus vio-

Lating the ethics of the society.

Maria Harris, colored, who lived at 1809 Seventh street northwest, died suddenly Saturday night, it is thought from congestion of the lungs. The coroner was notified. Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, of Chicago, sister of Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is in the city for a few days, and is conducting a series of meetings at Hamline M. E. The Verein Bayern has elected the following officers: George Fritsch, president; George Fogle, vice president; H. A. Streitberger, treasurer; Theodore Likond, secretary; Messrs. J. Stinzing, H.

Arnold and F. Lernhardt, financial committee, and V. Lippold, marshal. Saturday evening Charles P. Simms, a printer employed at the Government Printing office, while on his way to his home at Benning's, fell on the ice near Benning's bridge and broke his right leg. He Was taken to Providence hospital.

A fire in house No. 2117 G street northwest, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, damaged the house and furniture to the extent of about \$500. The house 1s owned by Mr. C. P. Graham and occupied by Dr.

Samuel Stevens. Major Moore issued his first general order to the olice force Saturday, restoring belts and clubs for Rev. John A. de Ruyter, of St. Augustine's church, 15th street, has received orders from superiors in England to start for Cashmere, in northern British India. John F. Cook lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., met De-

cember 9th, and elected the following officers: H. N. Smith, W. M.; Dorsey F. Seville, S. W.; Alex. Peyton, J. W.; Wm. Matthews, treas.; Joseph H. Policy holders in the National Mutual and Life Insurance association, see notice of meeting else-"Dem's de clothes, but dey's gone changed de boy en me," said Neille Hammack, a colored wit-ness in the Police Court to-day, in the case of Moses Brent, colored, charged with larceny. The

In the Criminal Court this morning, James Hill, indicted for second offense petit larceny, was released, the district attorney entering a noile pros. Wm. Brough was arrested Saturday night for being disorderly in East Washington, and when locked up he cursed everybody in the station, This morning Judge Snell fined him \$5 for being disorderly on the street, and \$10 for swearing in at Droop's and Paret's.

## A Serious Cutting Case.

A MAN SLASHED WITH A RAZOR ACROSS THE FACE, THROAT, BODY AND LEGS. Saturday night about nine o'clock in 6th street alley, Gabriel Walker, a young colored man, was terribly cut about the face, body and legs with a by Officer Boyd and charged with doing the cutting, which he denies. It is alleged that the men were in company with a woman when a quarrel arose and Shorter drew a razor and cut Walker five times. One cut extends hearly from ear to ear, another across the face, and others across Walker's breast, back and legs, making five cuts in all. Dr. Naylor sewed up the wounds, which are painful out not necessarily mortal. Shorter denies the cutting. He says that he was waiking through the alley and saw several young colored men attacking an old man, and that he took up for the latter, when a number of them jumped on im and beat him. He says that Walker was cut one of his own crowd, and he (shorter) only wishes he had had a knife or a razor at the time To-day, in the Police Court, Shorter was charged with the assault, and the case was continued to night by James Boston, while on 7th street, beawait the result of Walker's injuries.

A Midnight Assault,-Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock, near the corner of 3d and F streets for which the latter owed him twenty cents, and southwest, while Henry Williams, colored, was on | Saturday night they met in a saloon on 7th street, head with a black jack by Isaac Hawkins, also colfor the twenty cents, which Boston refused to give ored, who, it is thought, supposed that Williams him, and said: "The only way you can get it is to had money and knocked him down for the purpose of robbing him. Williams at once reported the facts to the police, and Officers Lewis and Howen arrested Hawkins. This morning, in the Police Court, Hawkins was arraigned for the assault and carrying the blackbook. To both charges he restless alley where he received medical at the process of the policy of the blackbook. carrying the blackjack. To both charges he pleaded gunity. The court heard the testimony of williams, and for the assault liawkins was given ling and officer Daley, and charged in the Police the extent of the law, 364 days in jail. For carry-Ing the black jack a fine of \$20 or 60 days was im-

DELIVERED ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS .- A fourcirection: "Mrs. Josephine Blackmore, Washing-

case of John Q. Larman against the District of Columbia affirming the judgment below-\$3,000 for plaintiff. The complainant fell November 9th,

RICH AND ELEGANT TRIPLE SILVER-PLATED WARE,

MESSRS. HITZ AND PRENTISS FREE THE POOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS End of the German-American Bank

THE PRISONERS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM CUSTOD! BY A DECISION OF THE DISTRICT SUPREME COURT. To-day, in the Court in General Term, Judge Cox delivered the opinion of the court in the case of John Hitz (president) and Charles E. Prentiss (cashier), convicted of, and sentenced to five years | Leitch, A. T. Stuart, Horace Dodge, Mrs. L. E. F. in the penitentiary for making false entries in the books of the German-American National bank. The decision reverses the judgment sustaining the | James B. Davis, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. demurrers and orders the discharge of the ac- | Hilton and Misses A. L. Grant, C. F. Boyden, Jessie cused. The opinion was to have been delivered by Judge Merrick, who was absent because of was not averied that the bank was "doing bustwas not averied that the bank was "doing business," as was required by the opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court, in Britton, 107. The demurrer to the indictments should have been sustained. They, therefore, reversed judgment and ordered the discharge of the prisoners. This disposes of all the indictments, some forty in number, as the demurrer is applied by the contract of the prisoners.

closed. It is not intended to run the elevator at all until Congress appropriates funds for the pur-pose. The engine has been carefully greased and partially taken apart, in view of a probable long spell of idleness.

Miller in a Critical Condition. HE MAKES A STATEMENT OF THE SHOOTING TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMILAR TO THAT HE GAVE A

STAR REPORTER. 9th, last Wednesday by George N. Walker, was so low last night and sinking so rapidly that the physicians at the Emergency hospital notified the police, and District Attorney Worthington soon afterwards appeared at the hospital, accompanied by Major Moore, and had an interview with Miller, who was supposed to be dying. Miller, whose extremities were cold, was sustained by stimulants. He spoke, however, distinctly and intelli-He was very cool and did not seem to be disturbed when told that he was dying. The district attor-ney declined to make public Miller's statement. It was, it is stated, substantially the same as that given by Miller to a STAR reporter. This morning Miller rallied considerably and the surgeons thought there was still a chance for him.

Amusements. ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE,-"Rienzi," the six-act drama which Mr. Lawrence Barrett will pro duce in spectacular style this evening, was written by Miss Mitford, the famous English writer, many years ago, and was first acted in this counchanges in it in order to conform it to modern ideas and to increase its value as an acting drama. All he scenery, properties and costumes to be employed are new. There are three distinct stage sets, each to be employed in two acts. These are the ruins of ancient Rome, the banquet hall in Rienzi's house and the cathedral interior. In the last-named scene, in the fifth act, a grand *Te Deum* will be sung by a full chorus of twelve priests and wenty-four choristers. In the fourth act, in the anguet scene, there will be a bridal chorus, and a dirge by monks in the sixth act. Much attention has been given to these musical features of the play, and they are expected to greatly enhance formance. Altogether, it will be a notable event in local theatrical annals, and no doubt Washing-

ington will show due appreciation of Mr. Barrett's NATIONAL THEATER.—The performance of light opera in German which Manager Amberg's company gave in this city last season were as satisfactory from every point of view as any witnessed here in many years. The vocal strength of the company was imposing, and what is rare indeed in opera troupes, the artists were as capable histrionically as they were vocally while the responsiveness and esprit with which they played together left little to be desired. All the leading artists of last season who were so pop-ular here are still connected with the troupe, and MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB CONCERT.—The entertainment by this organization at Congrega-

tional church Tuesday evening will fittingly inaugurate the sixth season of Bischoff concerts. The lub's entertainments are always pleasant affairs. t will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Alice Ryan, daughter of the leader, as solo vocalist.
Mr. Rhodes, the forset violin, created a furore at the
Gewandhaus concerts at Leipzig, when he was welve years of age. The appearance of the club in the Bischoff course gives an opportunity to hear it for merely a nominal sum. New Ideas on Ladies' Attire.—Mrs. Jenness Miller, whose name is associated with some novel theories in regard to attire for ladies, will lecture and L streets, this evening, December 13. Mrs. Miller comes here with the reputation of a fasci-nating talker, and those who attend are, there-

fore, sure to be entertained, whether endorsing KERNAN'S THEATER.-Clark and Ratigan's feale minstrels will be the attraction at this house this week. The troupe is said to give a pleasing entertainment, entirely devoid of objectionable features.

HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER.-Denier's Pantomime troupe will appear at this popular house this week, giving an entertainment which is sure to young and old. DIME MUSEUM. -- May Adams' Burlesque Company will entertain the numerous patrons of this house this week. The troupe has been seen here before, REV. MINOT J. SAVAGE, the distinguished Unitarian clergyman, of Boston, who lectures at All Souls' church, this evening, is one of the most fascinating talkers of the American pulpit and ever fails to interest his audiences. WILHELMJ CLUB CONCERT.—The Wilhelmj club, composed of the advanced class of Mr. Kaspar's young lady violin pupils, will give a concert at Universalist church, 13th and L streets, on the 17th. Mme. Stone-Barton, a fine singer who made most favorable impression on a previous appearance here, will be the solo vocalist.

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will be given under the auspices of St. Andrew's P. E. church, at National Rifles hall on Wednesday evening next. The program is most carefully selected. Among hose who have volunteered their services are Misses Kate N. Scott, Eulalie Domer, Mamie Simons, Mrs. Philip Mauro, Messrs. Lent, Szemelenyi, Whipple, Young and Mauro. Tickets are on sale

The Cases Against Bigelow.

ALL THE INDICTMENTS NOLLE PROSSED. This morning in the Criminal Court the District dictments against Benjamin F. Bigelow, formerly receiving teller of the National Bank of the Rerazor. Thomas Shorter, also colored, was arrested | public. He stated that Bigelow was convicted a to five years in the penitentiary at Concord, N. H., and after serving a number of years he had been pardoned. He had been appealed to, to nolle the remaining cases. Mr. Taggert stated that when the sentence was imposed it was with the idea it would cover all the cases The District Attorney said that being the case he would, with the consent of the court, enter a

noile prosequi as to each of the remaining cases. How He Paid the Barber. JAMES BOSTON CUTS AND STABS CHARLES KELLY. Charles Kelly, a colored barber, was cut across the nose and stabbed in the abdomen Saturday tween M and N streets northwest, and seriously injured. Kelly, it appears, had shaved Boston, where Boston was spending money. Kelly asked Court this morning with assault and battery with intent to kill. Kelly was in court in the morning, but was advised by his physician to go home, and the case was continued until Friday.

year-old colored boy arrived here yesterday after-noon by a Virginia Midiand train, having a tag thed with ribbons around his neck bearing this direction: "Mrs. Josephine Blackmore, Washington, D. C., 611 1st street. My name is Clarence Walker. Deliver me safely." He was sent to his destination by the police.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE DISTRICT APPIRMED.—In the Court in General Term to-day Chief Justice to the end. He was married twice, and leaves a large family. J. J. Miller, another member of that jury, died a few weeks before him, aged 67.

DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE WAS GUILTY OR Not.—John Brown, colored, about 60 years of age, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of seriously assaulting George Matthews, a fracture of the thigh. He sued for \$20,000 damages and secured a verdict for \$3,000.

ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION.—The exhibition of a large, attractive and choice importation of Turkish rugs, carpets, porticres and embroideries begins in puncans on Brothers' auction houses, corner of the and D streets, on Thursday. For particulars see advertisement in the auction column.

Was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of seriously assaulting George Matthews, a young colored man, in Rochfort's store, corner of the and K streets southwest, a week ago. The defendant said he did not know whether he was guilty or not, as he was under the influence of fluor at the time. The witness testified that he went in the store, where he saw the defendant, whom he did not know, and who without any provocation struck him on the head with a cleaver. Brown was sentenced to three months in jail.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH BROCKS.-The funeral of RICH AND ELEGANT TRIPLE SHEVER-PLATED WARE, ROGERS' CUTLEAY, MANTEL CLOCKS, BRONZES, Erc.—Messis, Waiter B. Whiteness & Co., Auctioneers, announce in the auction column the cieventh annual sale by order of the Taunton Silver-plate Company, which will commence at their salestoom, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue, to-morrow morning, December 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, 2:30 in afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening, and continue daily at same hours until all are sold. Comfortable scats will be provided for the ladies. messis. Waiter B. Whitams & Co., Auctioneers, and another before the first all and property of the faunton silver-plate company, which will commence at their salestroom, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue, to-morrow morning, December 14th, at 10:30 oclock, 2:30 in afternoon, and 7:30 in the evening, and continue daily at same hours until all are sold. Comfortable scats will be provided for the iddies. See advertisement in another column for full details.

A Happy Company of teachers and students assembled this morning in the new and handsome halls of the Spencerian Business college in the National Bank of the Republic building, corner of the main hall presented a the picture as all the students turned loving faces toward their cherished teachers. Only five students were absent.

Arrangements Made by the Capitol Hill Club-The Meeting at the Franklin

The executive committee of the Capitol Hill

Christmas club met at the residence of Mr. A. P.

Clark, 119 6th street northeast, Saturday evening.

Spofford, Mrs. George A. Hilton, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. N. Meeker, Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, Mrs. Vandoren and Carrie McNeely. Mr. A. T. Stuart was elected secretary. Treasurer Leitch made the following report: Amount collected last year, \$352.60; amount on hand from '84, \$91.47; total, \$444.07. Total disbursements '85-6, \$305.45; balance on hand, \$138.62. It was decided to give the usual Christmas din-ner at Odd Fellows' Hall, navy yard, on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. A badge of cardi-nal ribbon with gilt letters and brass bell was se-

all the indictments, some forty in number, as the demurrer is applicable to all and the statute of limitations will prevent new indictments.

The Washington Monument Elevator.

IT IS IN READINESS TO HOIST SIGHTSEERS, BUT THERE IS NO MONEY TO RUN IT.

The work of transforming the Washington monument elevator into a passenger car, and that of putting in a new boiler and laying connecting pipes from the boiler house to the monument, have both been completed. The contracts had so far been completed as to permit of a practical test of the boiler and elevator about two weeks ago, which proved satisfactory. Since then the finishing touches have been made and the contracts to residence of Appleton P. Clark, 119 6th street northeast. Toys may be sent to Miss Vandoren, elosed. It is not intended to run the elevator at 647 East Capitol street. It is expected that the East Washington club will have to provide for 600 poor children. To do this will require an expenditure of between three and four hundred dollars. THE SECOND DISTRICT CLUB.

At the meeting of the Children's Christmas club of the second district, at the Franklin building Saturday afternoon, referred to in Saturday's STAR, the objects of the club were stated by Mr. was begun. Each one of the children present paid into the treasury ten cents and received a badge of blue silk, bearing the letters C. C., '86, in silver, and a small bell at one end. The supply of badges was exhausted before all the children were supplied, and the others were told that they would receive their badges next Saturday. The club will give a dinner and Christmas tree to the poor children of the city at the National Rifles' armory at which each child will. National Rifles' armory, at which each child will, in addition to a good dinner, receive a present, a Christmas card and a box of candy. Another meeting of the children will be held next Saturday afternoon, at which time the waiters will be chosen and other details attended to. It was arranged that children having toys for the Christmas tree should leave them with Mrs. Ross Perry, 1309 P street, and those having clothing for distribution at the house of Mrs. Kennedy,

1207 N street. Real Estate Sales. The following sales have recently been made by Fitch, Fox & Brown: For Herschel Main, U. S. N., to George Martin, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 39, in the subdivision of the north grounds of the Columbian University, for \$4,893.75; for George Martin to Robert S. Lytle, lot 6, block 39, in same subdivision, for \$1,812.50; for Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, of Philadelphia, lot 10, block 41, same subdivision, through A. P. Fardon, to Luther R. Smith, for for Hon. W. E. Chandldr to Charles L. Curtis, lot 166, square 615, improved by a two-story brick house, for \$1,075; for Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, of Philadelphia, S. lot 138, square 181, improved by a E. R. Edwards, for \$17,500; also, in connection with Cutter & Wimer, lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, in square 190, for William A. Johnson, to Col. James

Albion B. Jameson, for Mrs. Julia E. York, to Dr. Albion B. Jameson, for \$12,600.

Hester A. Clements has transferred to John W. Wade pt. lot 7, sq. 426 (1,266 ft.), fronting 19 feet on 8th street, between K and L northwest, for \$7,500. W. A. H. Church to C. W. Church, sub lot 17, sq. 433 (18x75 feet), on public space between 7th and 8th streets, fronting Maryland avenue and C street southwest, for \$6,000 southwest, for \$6,000.

Pitney & Bradford has sold for Chas, Early lots from 1 to 22, square 204, for \$34,500.

The North Washington Real Estate company has sold to Bina L. Brown, for Joseph Burden, house No. 410 Boundary street northwest, for \$3,935; also to Catherine L. Maxwell, for Joseph Burden, house No. 408 Boundary street northwest,

Payne, for \$10,546.20, and in connection with

THE GERMANIA MÆNNERCHOR'S MUSICALE.-The musicale of the Germania Mænnerchor, which took place last night at Meyer's hall, 7th street, was largely attended. The program comprised singing by Messrs. Heuser, Heilman, Nacker, Boecher, Chas. Thierbach, and his sons', Charles and William. The bass solo by Julius Schleuter was a feature of the entertainment.

MASONIC GUESTS COMING FROM NEW YORK .-About two hundred members of Mecca Temple of the mystic shrine from New York, an outgrowth of Templar Masonry, are expected to visit this city January 20th, and will be the guests of Almas Temple of this city. The members of Almas Temple, of this city, will receive the visitors at the depot, and, headed by the Marine band, escort them to the National Rifles' armory.

Affairs in West Washington. DISORDERLY AND PROFANE.-Samuel Henson and Vesley Beckett, colored men, were fined \$5 each by Judge Snell to-day for using profane language in a saloon on M street Saturday night. Bernard Collins and Charles Gates, charged with being dis-orderly on Beall street yesterday, each forfeited \$5 collateral. Daniel Bohler and William Smith, both colored, were charged with disorderly conduct in a street car last night. Bohler was shown to have used profane language, and he was fined \$10. Smith was fined \$5.
ACCIDENT TO A LADY.—Mrs. Bigelow, while walking on 32d street near M street, Saturday, fell heavily to the ground, breaking her right ankle.

She was attended by Dr. Appleby, after which she was removed to the Hamilton house, where she is WINTER NOTES,-Canal boatmen are taking advantage of the thaw, and the boats that were ice- itself to accomplish." bound are now making progress towards home. A torce of workmen is engaged in removing the high banks of snow from the streets here. FUNERAL-The funeral of Mrs. Catharine J. Thecker took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence on 29th street. Rev. Mr. Barker, of St. Paul's P. E. church, officiated. The remains were interred at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Thecker's entire life was passed in the house (No. 1113 29th

street) in which she died, at the age of 72 years. MIND-READER BISHOP'S MARRIAGE.—A Boston special to the New York World, December 11, says: There was a quiet wedding at the Parker house last week, which has occasioned no little comment in this city. The contracting persons were Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, and Miss Ada Mack, daughter of the well-known tube manufacturer of this city. Some two years ago, when Mr. Bishop was giving exhibitions at some foreign court, he met Miss Mack, who was then Mrs. Thomas Loud. On returning to this country a year later Mrs. Lond instituted proceedings to a year later Mrs. Loud instituted proceedings for divorce from her husband on the grounds of his

NEW PARTNERS IN MR. CLEVELAND'S LAW FIRM.— special to the New York Tribune from Buffalo, ecember 11, says: What was President Cleve-George Sicard remain. The change created some surprise among local politicians and lawyers.

STOLE A TRAY OF DIAMONDS.—A tray of diamond rings was stolen November 29 from the store of J. H. Johnson, at Broome street and Bowery, New York city, by a well dressed young man who appeared as a would-be customer. The value was \$5,000. Yesterday the culprit was arrested at a cheap rate hotel and was locked up. He is well dressed, and says he is William Wausser, twenty-two years old, a machinist by trade, and recently arrived from Chicago. He has confessed and some of the stolen property has been recovered. He took the tray and contents, dropped the former STOLE A TRAY OF DIAMONDS .- A tray of diamond arrived from Chicago. He has confessed and some of the stolen property has been recovered. He took the tray and contents, dropped the former in a neighboring hallway, and pocketed the latter. FLED OWING ABOUT HALF A MILLION.—A rumor is current in club circles in London that Edmund Davis, a west end solicitor, who at three elections has contested the Isle of Thanet division of Kent

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FLED OWING ABOUT HALF A MILLION.—A rumor is current in club circles in London that Edmund Davis, a west end solicitor, who at three elections has contested the Isle of Thanet division of Kent for parliament, has fied, leaving liabilities of 2100.000. He is a brother of the notorious Ben Davis, who absconded three years ago owing 2500,000.

A FALLEN PRIEST'S CRIMES.—A dispatch from Elmira, N. Y., says: Father Lawrence Murphy, once a pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, of the Massachusetts state reformatory. Some time ago a check was received at the Chemung Canal Bank, this city, drawn by Father Murphy, for several hundred dollars. The check was fictitious, and the bank officials set Chief of Police Little on the track of the ex-priest. After correspondence with officials of many cities Murphy was located at Concord, Mass, from which place he had been sent to a reformatory for fraud, He will be brought to Elmira when his term expires, It is learned that Murphy has been "silenced" by the bishop.

YOUNG BLAINR VICE PRESIDENT OF A RAILEOAD.—
James G. Blaine, jr., who is now a reporter on the Pittsburg Times, has been elected vice president of the Somerset county railroad. The road is a tenmile feeder of the Baltimore and Ohio, and runs from Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, treasurer, and Frank Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, treasurer, and Frank Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, the road is a tenmile feeder of the Baltimore and Ohio, and runs from Schweibinzley to Draketown. W. Schweibinz is president; P. H. Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is president; P. H. Schweibinz, secretary. Young Mr. Blaine's live is preside

THE SOUTHERN BASE BALL LEAGUE TO BE ABANDONED

Walking on Water. A MAN TAKES A SHORT STROLL ON THE NIAGARA RIVER. An attempt was made on Saturday to outrival the feats of Donovan, Graham, Haslitt, Potts and Allen in braving the terrors of Niagara, which, though a failure in one way, was a success in another. Mr. Alphonse King, who is the inventor of a water shoe, gave exhibitions some fears ago in this country and Mexico and not long ago in Europe. He gave one in the Crystal Palace in London, and while there attracted the attention of Harry Webb, an old-time manager, who made him

Harry Webb, an old-time manager, who made him an offer of a year's engagement to come to this country. While here some time ago Mr. King had looked over Niagara river below the falls and believed that he could walk across the channel on his patent shoes. He came to this country four weeks ago, and has since that time been in New York city practicing for the trip. While there, Thomas Bowe, hearing of King's determination to attempt the trip made a wager of \$1,500 with Webb that King could not walk 100 feet in the current. The money was deposited with a New York newspaper, and on Friday afternoon Messrs. King and Webb, accompanied by A. C. Poole, of Poole's Eighth Street theater, reached the falls. The trip saturday gave King two cold water baths, and demonstrated that while he could walk with or against the current all right it was who aimed a vigorous blow at the major's face as he spoke.

The blow fell short, and the major placed himself in a fighting attitude. Gen. Brady seemed equally willing for the fray, but others of the party interfered and separated the contestants. A Henry George's New Crusade. valk with or against the current all right it was

HE PROPOSES TO DENOUNCE A DISCOVERED ABUSE OF mpossible to walk across the river because of the ddies, which twice upset him. He retired confilent that what he set out to do could be done. THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX. King's "shoes" are of tin, 32 inches long, 8 inches wide, sloping at the top, and 9 inches deep. Each weighs 30 pounds. They are air-tight and have in the middle an opening large enough to admit the feet of the wearer. At the bottom are a series of paddles, which operate automatically as fins. wherever he appears. Parson Downs' Victory. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ABANDONS ALL THE FAMOUS

In the superior criminal court in Boston Saturday District Attorney Stevens addressed the court in the matter of the indictment found against Rev. W. W. Downs, formerly pastor of the Bowdoin Square Baptist church, and Annie J. Tabor for misconduct. He found it impossible to secure the attendance of two witnesses whose evidence was material. There is no prospect, he said, of the government being able to produce these wit-nesses in the future and he did not think that a ury would convict with the evidence that would presented, and in the interest of public morals, as no practical result would come of the trial, he moved to nolle pros the indictment. The indictment found at the July term of the court, 1886, against Downs, charging him with impropriety with Alice Neptune, the district attorney also moved to quash. Mr. Stevens gave as his reason for this the very unsatisfactory testimony of the Neptune woman, who first made complaint of having a child of which Downs was the father and then dictment against Deacon Joseph Storey, found on the evidence Mary Elton, upon a charge of mis-conduct with her while both were members of the owdoin Square church, was believed by District Attorney Stevens to be unsupported by evidence, and that it would be a great injustice to Mr. Storey to bring the case to trial. The three indict-

ments where then abandoned. Train Robbery in Texas. FORTY MEN TAMELY SUBMIT TO THREE DARING

HIGHWAYMEN. On Saturday the mail and express train on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad stopped at a From the Atlanta Constitution. water tank just north of Bellevue station, seventyfive miles north of Fort Worth. A few minutes Mr. H. W. Bowie, of Santuck, killed fifteen parbefore three men had ridden up to a house 200 yards from the tank. When the train arrived one of the robbers, with drawn pistol, ordered Engi-\$3,026.93; for George Martin, lot 7, in block 39, same subdivision, for \$2,175, to Dr. C. Hart Meritam and Henry W. Henshaw; for Mrs. May P. F. Oberteuffer, of Philadelphia, to George Martin, lot 24, subdivision of Lanfer Heights, for \$2,550; for James Jackson, jr., to Albegence H. Brown, part of lots 49 and 50, in square 159, fronting 48 feet on Rhode Island avenue with a depth of 109% feet, Rhode Island avenue with a depth of 109% feet, Rhode Island avenue with a depth of 109% feet, for \$15,550 cash, and to the same purchaser for J. E. Fitch the stable lot in the rear for \$1,150 cash; for Hon. W. E. Chandldr to Charles L. Curtis, lot neer Ayres and his fireman and O. G. Miller, Mo., took her husband's gold watch and several hundred dollars. Mrs. Wittick was greatly incensed at the proceedings, and boldly stood up in the car and asked if forty men were going to tamely submit to such an outrage at the hands of two highwaymen. About \$12,000 in money and \$4,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables were left by the robbers, who did not search the ladies. They were evidently novices in the busi-R. Hertford, part of the country place known as indolence, 22% acres, for Mrs. Julia E. York, to Dr. ness, and went away with only \$105, three gold watches, ten silver watches, five revolvers and one gold ring. They left the train at the rear of the sleeper, mounted horses standing near by and rode rapidly away. The train was then hurried on to Bellevue, where telegrams were sent to Superintendent Frost at Fort Worth, who immediately replied, offering \$250 for each robber, and in less than an hour five posses of officers and citizens were in pursuit.

Superintendent Connors was on the train, hav-ing in charge two deserters with a guide of five negro sodliers of the 24th United States infantry. Mr. Connors ordered the soldiers to draw their re volvers and frighten the robbers, but several passengers opposed this strongly, and pleaded so earnestly in behalf of the women and childrent on board that the superintendent reluctantly ac-ceded. When the robbers reached the soldiers and demanded their weapons they quietly gave them

The Cardinal on Temperance. LITTLE VALUE PLACED ON PROHIBITORY LEGISLA-TION OR EMOTIONAL RELIGION. Cardinal Gibbons, in writing the preface of a little book for the guidance of a temperance confraternity just organized, expresses his views on prohibition legislation as a remedy for intemperance. The cardinal says:

"We approve of the confraternity, as it carries out the recommendations of the prelates of the last plenary council of Baltimore, entreating pastors in charge of parishes to establish temperance societies based on religion. There are three modes ordinarily proposed by advocates for the repression of intemperance. The first mode is by civil legislation, but this plan does not afford an adequate remedy, as experience abundantly demonstrates. Men can never be coerced or legislated into morality. The second is by appeal to popular enthusiasm and emotional religion. But this sys-tem is equally inefficient, whatever may be the good intentions and zeal of its advocates, for as soon as the excitement subsides the disease resumes its sway, and moral distempers are too deep-rooted to be eradicated by an enthusiastic harangue or by any appeal to the feelings. The third and only effectual method, in our judgment, by which intemperance can be repressed is by re-ligious and moral influences, which not only appeal to the intellect and the heart, but which impart grace to effect what unaided nature is unable of

Charges Against Insurance Officials. WHAT THE PROSECUTED AGENT OF AN "UNDER-A special from Oshkosh says:-Mrs. M. R. Smith. nanager of the Oshkosh Mutual Insurance company, who is being prosecuted at Chicago for engaging in "underground" insurance business, has placed in the hands of her attorneys the names of over 200 members of the board of underwriters in Chicago, who, she charges, have been guilty of placing insurance illegally. She thinks her case will be settled, but she is determined to expose the others. Mrs. Smith claims that she refrained from conforming to the laws of Illinois on the advice of Insurance Commissioner Spooner, of Wis-consin, who, she says, told her to hold off until

Tried to Commit Suicide. LAWYER GARRETT SWALLOWS TWO OUNCES OF NUE VOMICA. divorce from her husband on the grounds of his extreme cruelty and non-support. The case dragged through the courts, and finally the wife was granted a decree nist, with the privilege of resuming her maiden name. Mr. Bishop came to this city some weeks ago and last week the pair were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are now in Washington.

Henry D. Garrett, the New York lawyer who is held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of having fraudulently appropriated \$12,000 while acting as legal adviser of Mrs. Rosalia Carpenter, of New York, leaving Jefferson Market prison in that city Saturday in custody to attend the examination in the case at Essex Market court, swellowed two nuces of nux yornics obtained by swallowed two ounces of nux vomica, obtained by him from a druggist, to be taken in doses of ten drops for some temporary illness, from which he said he was suffering. Physicians were promptly called in and an emetic was administered, and land's law firm will undergo another reorganization on January 1, when Charles W. Goodyear retires, to become interested in lumber and coal. ExJudge Frank Brundage and Herbert P. Bissell join the firm in which Wilson Shannon Bissell and the delivered after his death—one to Justice J. M. Patterson, one to the public and a third to Mrs.
David Garrett, 40 Woodlawn avenue, Jersey City.
Garrett did not die and the officer refused to deliver the letters. The justice also refused to open

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Gen. Brady Got Excited. HE AND A CONFEDERATE VETERAN NEARLY RENEW THE LATE UNPLEASANTNESS. Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, who THE LONDON GRAPHIC. has been stopping at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, for several weeks, was in the barroom of the hotel Saturday night, when Major Bridgeford, attached to the staffs of Gens. Lee and Stonewall Jackson during the rebellion, entered, and the gentlemen were soon engaged in conversation, the subject being the war. The conversation resulted in a heated discussion, and finally Gen. Brady applied the epithet "rebel" to the major. "You're a sucker, and a star route sucker a

reconciliation was subsequently effected, and the gentlemen shook hands before retiring for the night.

Henry George is creating quite a furor in Bos ton. He spoke three times Saturday night in the interests of George E. McNeil, labor candidate for mayor, and lectured last evening in the Bijou theater on "Moses." Large audiences greet him

In an interview Mr. George said that he was about to enter upon a new crusade. He had asceron seemingly good authority, that Armour & Co., of Chicago, were paying the \$48 license for selling oleomargarine for hundreds of dealers in selling oleomargarine for hundreds of dealers in New England on condition that said dealers buy only of them. As the tax amounts to practical prohibition, so far as small dealers are concerned orohibition, so far as small dealers in monopolies in it enables large dealers to establish monopolies in tenables large dealers to establish monopolies in the above described way. This he considered a gigantic abuse, and should expose and denounce the state of affairs in all his future speeches. Petitions asking Congress to repeal the tax are now being circulated and quite extensively signed.

Panicky Boodlers. AN UNEXPECTED WITNESS IN THE M'QUADE TRIAL In the trial of ex-Alderman McQuade, in New York, Saturday, the prosecution brought forward Katie Metz, a servant, who in June, 1884, had lived next door to the residence of Alderman Mc-Laughlin, and who identified McQuade, Fullgraff, O'Nelll and Cleary as men who had called by mistake at the house at which she was employed and asked for McLaughlin. She directed them next door, and testified that she afterwards saw them in the alderman's house night after night in confirms Duffy's and Fullgraff's testimony as to the meetings at McLaughlin's of the aldermen who were in the boodle "combine" to extort money for the Broadway and other railroad franchises. Or a close cross-examination by Mr. Newcombe the girl adhered strictly to her relation. The defense brought out Fullgraff's frequent assertions, mad previous to turning state's evidence, that he had never touched a dollar of the boodle. Recorder Smith refused to instruct the jury to acquit Mc-

A Southern Sporting Tale. A report reached Abbeville last Monday that tridges at one shot with his rifle last week. The birds were standing with their heads close in line. He aimed and sent his rifle ball along the line

HE TRIED TO THRASE THE REPORTER.—An exciting ncounter occurred in the New Era editorial sanctum, in Lancaster, Pa., about 1 o'clock Saturday. Charles MacNay, a grocer, who had a fancied grievance against S. M. Sener, the court re-porter, growing out of a suit tried in court Satur-day in which MacNay was prosecutor, entered the room and, with a few brief preliminary re-marks, began an assault on Sener. Another occupant of the room went to Sener's assistance and he was soon joined by the employes of the com-posing room. Between them MacNay was very roughly handled and was put out of the office.

PENALTY FOR COWHIDING A JUDGE.-The Kentucky court of appeals on Saturday decided the suit of John J. Cornelison against the common-wealth. This is the case in which Cornelison appealed from the judgment of the court at Mount Sterling, which sentenced him for three years for cowhiding Richard Reid, one of the judges of the superior court, who afterward committed suicide. Cornelison has been out on bail, but will now have to deliver himself up to the jailer of Montgomery county and serve out his sentence, unless he can obtain a pardon from Gov. Knott, which, it is said, he cannot possibly hope for.

BOYCOTTING A RAILROAD.—The first case of the boycotting of a railroad in Minnesota has occurred. Last week at a meeting of the Minneapolis Jobbers' Union, it was unanimously resolved to boycott the Minneapolis and Northwestern railroad, because, as alleged, that road has most totally gnored Minneapolis and the name of that city is mitted in all its advertisements, etc. How well the resolution is being carried out may be understood from the fact that since this action of the Minneapoils jobbers not a pound of freight has been received by the railroad company for transportation. The Minnesota and Northwestern has only been in operation for a few months and the action of the Minneapolis men can not fail to have a more or less disastrous effect upon its revenues.

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